

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Rick Noriega, duly elected to serve as  
2 state representative for House District 145 for the 79th  
3 Legislature, is serving on active duty in the armed forces of the  
4 United States as a major in the Texas Army National Guard stationed  
5 in Afghanistan and under the terms of his activation will be on  
6 active duty for longer than 30 days; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Rick Noriega has taken the oath of  
8 office from an officer authorized by Texas law to give the oath and  
9 has begun serving his term as a member of the House of  
10 Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature; and

11 WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article XVI, Section 72, of the Texas  
12 Constitution, Representative Rick Noriega has selected Melissa  
13 Meisgeier Noriega to serve as temporary acting representative for  
14 House District 145; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby approves Representative Rick Noriega's  
17 selection of Melissa Meisgeier Noriega to serve as temporary acting  
18 representative for House District 145 for the shorter period of:

19 (1) the term of Representative Rick Noriega's active  
20 military service; or

21 (2) the term of office to which Representative Rick  
22 Noriega was elected; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That Temporary Acting Representative Melissa  
24 Meisgeier Noriega has all the powers, privileges, and duties of the

1 office and is entitled to the same compensation, payable in the same  
2 manner and from the same source, as Representative Rick Noriega,  
3 the member of the house whom she is temporarily replacing.